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THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he Todd's Hat Store. has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoo establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, ready to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses, youths and children.

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W. CONNER, Secretary. S. HYATT, Agent. feb 8-tf

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feb 6-tf

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GOSSIP.

Concluded CHAPTER III. THE PARLOR.

It is a pleasant room, and on the white marble hearth a cheerful fire is blazing; but though the furniture is perfectly neat, and even elegant, there is something about it which tells of economy in its selection.

Those ottomans, for instance, tho' tasteful, are evidently home made. That comtortable lounge, too, its ample cushions are well formed, and seems just the thing for a tired person to rest upon; but if you raise its neat covering, you will discover, not a mass of damask and mahogany, but a pine frame made by hands unused to plane and saw. There is a vase of wax flowers upon the table, and a pretty carved basket; some well executed landscapes decorate the walls; but the only expensive article in the room is a sweet toned rose-wood piano; a pair of slippers are placed near the fire, and a dressing coat hangs over the back of the chair; but the mistress of the room is at an upper window, because it will afford her an earlier glimpse of her husband's returning figure. Ah, here he comes! and ere he reaches the door, his wife is there to meet him. A kiss! O, well, there is no Miss Starr here to criticise, and you, and I, dear reader, are good natured people, to whose eye evidences of affection are always respec-

"You are rather late, William," says Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and his wife, as she assisted him to remove his side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine wet overcoat, and wet too. I'm afraid wet overcoat, "and wet too, I'm afraid. But come, there's a charming fire in the parlor, and what do you think? I've finished the covering, and you can't think how

"It does, indeed " exclaims the gratified husband, as he examines it, now minutely, now at a little distance, " as well as if done

"Now William," suggests Clara, "suppose you change your wet coat, and rest on the lounge, while I make the toast Tea is already except that, and I would not make it before you come, because toast,

" Stop a moment," says the husband, as on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest he takes from his pocket book a small Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made piece of silk. "There, wouldn't you like to have a dress off that? it's a very rich

"It's beautiful, indeed; but silk is very expensive, William, and really, I think, a cheaper material would do just as well."

But, I think, we might afford it," urges William, "you know we saved forty dellars from our last quarter's money.

"But hadn't we better lay that by for a rainy day, dear husband?" remonstrated the wife, "besides, I've been wishing that we could afford to do a little more towards liquidating the church debt; and with our small means, if we are to do any good of that kind, it must be in other matters."

"Well, wife, as you please," replied the husband. I'm anxious to see that debt li-

But, reader, last night William brought home a volume of Woodsworth's Poems; naire de l'Acadesnie Francaise, le complement de and as he will probably occupy the new lounge after tea, and read aloud to Clara, suppose we leave them to enjoy it by them-O. W.

WELL SAID.-We find the following touching allusion to the drunkard's wife in a well written article on winter, in a late Bangor paper:

"But there is one on whose sinking heart the thoughts of dreary winter beat with more than ocean surge. The drunkard's wife! Alas! the beauties of summer have lost the power to charm back into life the broken and wasted energies. The deep fountains of her bursting heart have long since been broken up, and floods of grief have swept away, and hurried in one common grave all the bright anticipations of bliss that shone on her early life. With what deep and dark foreboding does the Morrisons's and at Farnham's book-stores, also at the Capitol or from the Author, the Chaplain of the gathering pall of winter envelope her de-It is spoken of in terms of high comment sponding soul. What is there of earthly

avail to her is the sympathy of friends? It is but the twinkling stars, that shine, it is true, but their brightness cannot warm into life a soul that is bereft of its long cherished and life-giving sun. To her the luminary of her early days has set, and a darkness that, in sad reality, may be felt, is the portion of her cup."

THE Two Roses .- Being with my friend in a garden, we gathered each a rose-He handled his tenderly, smelt of it but seldom and sparingly. I always kept mine to my nose, or squeezed it in my hand; whereby in a very short time it lost both its color and sweetness, but his still remained as sweet and fragrant as if it had been growing on its own root. The roses, said I, are the true emblems of the best and sweetest enjoyments in the world, which being moderately and cautiously used and enjoyed, may for a long time yield sweetness to the possessor of them; but if once the affections seize too greedily upon them, and squeeze them too hard, they quickly wither in our hands and we lose the comfort of them. It is a point of excellent wisdom to keep the golden bridle of moderation upon the affec-

When first we throw ourselves forth, and meet burs and briars on every side, which stick in our very hearts, and tempting fruits which turn to bitter ashes in the taste. then we exclaim, with impatience, all things are evil. But at length comes the calm hour, when they who look beyond the superfices of things begin to discern their true bearing, when the perception of evile or sorrow, or sin, brings also the perception of some opposite good, which awakens our indulgence; or the knowledge of the cause which excites our pity.

THE LIFE OF THE MIND .- There are two lives to each of us, gliding on at the same time, scarcely connected with each other! the life of our actions-the life of our minds; the external and the inward history; the movements of the frame-the deep and ever restless workings of the heart! They who have loved know that there is a diary of the affections, which we might keep for years without having occasion even to touch upon the exterior surface of life, our busy occupations—the mechanical progress of our existence, yet by the last we are judged the first is never known.

THE subscriber, having determined to publish this paper daily, and feeling it to be his duty to close up his former business, most earnestly requests that all persons indebted to him will make immediate settlement. This is not only required as a matter of right, but of necessity; as he has obligations that must be met very soon. He leaves the lumber business with his son and Mr. James A. Lenman-to be earried on under the firm of Ward and Lenman; and he bespeaks for them a share of the business, believing they will give satisfaction.

ULYSSES WARD.

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